



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6112**

LCO No. 3023

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (10) of subsection (c) of section 7-148 of the  
2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

4 (10) (A) Make all lawful regulations and ordinances in furtherance  
5 of any general powers as enumerated in this section, and prescribe  
6 penalties for the violation of the same not to exceed two hundred fifty  
7 dollars, unless otherwise specifically provided by the general statutes.  
8 Such regulations and ordinances may be enforced by citations issued  
9 by designated municipal officers or employees, or police officers or  
10 employees of an accredited police department with jurisdiction within  
11 the municipality, provided the regulations and ordinances have been  
12 designated specifically by the municipality for enforcement by citation  
13 in the same manner in which they were adopted and the designated  
14 municipal officers or employees or police officers or employees issue a  
15 written warning providing notice of the specific violation before  
16 issuing the citation;

- 17 (B) Adopt a code of ethical conduct;
- 18 (C) Establish and maintain free legal aid bureaus;
- 19 (D) Perform data processing and related administrative computer  
20 services for a fee for another municipality;
- 21 (E) Adopt the model ordinance concerning a municipal freedom of  
22 information advisory board created under subsection (f) of section 1-  
23 205 and establish a municipal freedom of information advisory board  
24 as provided by said ordinance and said section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2011	7-148(c)(10)

***Statement of Purpose:***

To clarify that police officers may enforce local ordinances.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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